

SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiner Christopher D. Koharski for the courtesy extended to Paul S. Evans and Kevin B. Laurence in a personal interview conducted on Nov. 19, 2007. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.04, the substance of the interview is recorded below.

Nature of Exhibit/Demonstration

An exhibit was not shown nor was a demonstration conducted.

Claims

Claim 54 and claim 80 were discussed.

Prior Art

U.S. Patent No. 6,607,508 issued to Knauer and U.S. Patent No. 5,330,426 issued to Kriesel et al. were discussed.

Principal Proposed Amendments

The amendments to claim 54 and claim 80 shown above were proposed.

Principal Arguments

Claim 54 and claim 80 recite inventions which are novel and not obvious over the prior art of record including Knauer and Kriesel et al.

Results

Agreement was reached that claim 54 and claim 80 are patentable.